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Group Art Unit: 2116

Title: METHOD FOR ADJUSTING AN EXPIRATION PERIOD

Mail Stop Amendment
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 5, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: August 4, 2006

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The Pending Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. In this Response, no amendments have been made to the claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.